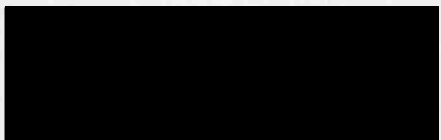


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14-6-39

My dear Tom  
Many thanks  
for your letter of June 12<sup>th</sup>.

I want to note the state  
of the Seagrams business,  
but am not surprised.

From the very start, I  
told N J letter that,  
under the conditions he  
outlined, success was

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not possible. My opinion  
was, and is, that no  
organization of this nature  
could be self supporting  
here under present conditions  
& refused to undertake  
any obligation of office  
unless the basis was  
altered.

On his return from <sup>Ireland</sup> ~~Wick~~  
P.J. told me that Dublin  
could not agree on my basis,  
& I told him that he  
must therefore count me out.

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because I had neither the  
time nor the inclination to  
put in hours of work in an  
organization doomed, in my  
opinion, to failure from  
the start. Under extreme  
pressure, I agreed to  
undertake the duties of  
"Nominal Chairman"  
until Christmas last, &  
then resign. I R a  
activities here, however,  
caused me to defer my  
resignation, because I  
thought that perhaps

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the name might get  
some attention. As it has  
happened, I might have  
carried <sup>out</sup> my intention without  
fear of any consequence to  
anyone.

I thank you for ~~your~~ <sup>the</sup> extract  
from your Report, & can  
sincerely say that I  
am in complete agreement  
with every word of it,  
& am therefore asking you  
to lodge my resignation  
to the Council. My only  
regret

is that of coming touch with  
members of the Council, for whom  
I have conceived a sincere  
regard. I would like to keep  
contact in some way, & my  
house is open to you at all  
any time. May I give you,  
in parting, a word of advice?  
Wend of the League in its  
present form, & stand on the  
account to P. J. Little.

Matters will get worse in  
time, & you had better  
face up to it now.

It might be possible  
to keep the Council together

in another <sup>6</sup> form antio (given)  
Cabin agrees to carry  
out the job as it should  
be done.

I am at your service in  
any way provided you  
do not want me at  
committee meetings!

With best of good  
wishes to you all.

I remain  
very sincerely yours

M. Bruce Harrison